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200,000 People Starving.
Chicago, March 24.—Dwight L. Moody said yesterday:
"I have not yet recovered from reading Senator Proctor's speech. I consider it a wonderful and striking statement."
"Two hundred thousand innocent people starved to death!"
"Think of it! Can we let this go on?"

"It is a blot upon the record of the civilized and Christian nations that it has been allowed to do so long. This nation should end it at once."
"I have recently been in Tampa, and I can realize the truth of such of Senator Proctor's statement. There never were any prettier children than some of the refugees, none who would appeal more to the sympathies. What have these women and children done that they should be driven out of the country or kept in towns, to be shot if they try to escape and starved if they remain? They know nothing of the causes."

Mr. Moody sat upright in his chair and spoke with great force and earnestness.
"The Bible says 'Feed your enemies,' he declared. 'These are not our enemies. They are our neighbors and friends. They are starving. We have food. Let us send them bread. But if necessary, let us send them bullets.'"

The sentence was left unfinished. "Send warships and guns?" was suggested.

"That is something for statesmen to settle," was the reply. "Something must be done at once."

Glory and Tater Vine.
Berkeley, Cal., March 24.—The superintendent J. W. Mills, of the Pomona Agricultural Experiment Station, has succeeded in a most unique and interesting agricultural experiment. The experiment was the grafting of a morning glory on a sweet potato vine.

PICTURE MAN NOW EST.

Left Little Behind But Numerous Creditors.

W. J. King, the man who had an office under the New Richmond hotel and enlarged pictures, has skipped. He had a contract with Messrs. Ellis, Rudy & Phillips, Frank Rodfus and Conrad Beyer to furnish crayon portraits to them, one of which they gave with each \$10 worth of goods. He filed a good many orders while here.

Saturday King went to each of his three employers and borrowed from \$17 to \$19 from each. Sunday he left, leaving most everybody with whom he came in contact, in the lurch. Among them was a young man in his employ, who was defrauded out of \$30. Mr. Chas. Riddle had made him a suit of clothes and overcoat for \$47, and he took off the pants and overcoat. A \$17 board bill, and many other bills, were left unpaid.

No warrants have been issued against King, but what little goods he has left has been attached by Mr. James A. Rudy and the young man who had been working for King.

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Our toothache drops give quick relief.

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DRUGGISTS

SPAIN TAKES HOSTILE ACTION.

Sending of Her Fleet to Havana Regarded as an Evidence That Spain Means War.

UNCLE SAM WILL RESENT THE COMING OF THE FLEET.

Predicted in Washington That War Will Be Declared Within a Week. The Situation is Most Critical.

THURSTON'S GREAT SPEECH.

The Nebraska Senator Tells Today of Terrible Suffering in Cuba.

SPAIN MAKING PREPARATIONS.

Makes a Big War Loan This Morning, and Claims to Have Plenty of Money.

MCKINLEY WILL AID STARVING CUBANS.

He May Send \$200,000 in Supplies to Feed the Victims of Spanish Cruelty and Barbarity.

CUBA WILL SOON BE INDEPENDENT.

Washington, March 24.—War today seems not only to be imminent but a certainty of perhaps the next few days. Not since the destruction of the Maine have the probabilities of a conflict with Spain been so strong. The two great events of today are the despatch of the Spanish fleet to Havana and the speech of Senator Thurston in the senate.

The action of Spain in despatching the torpedo fleet to Havana is regarded as a distinctly hostile action and will certainly be resented by this government.

The best and most conservative authorities here today predict that war will be declared before next Wednesday. Everything now indicates that such will be the case.

The speech of Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, detailing the horrible sights that he witnessed in Cuba, has stirred up the strongest feeling of congress. Thurston's speech was even more powerful and bitter than that of Senator Proctor, of Vermont. The air is filled with mutterings of vengeance against Spain.

President McKinley today told many congressmen that he hoped to avert war with Spain even yet, but that everything indicated that it would be an impossibility to do so. It is evident that the president really believes there is no hope of peace.

The senate will adjourn this afternoon until Monday, which shows that no more developments are expected before then, and that the report of the board of inquiry will not be made public or sent to congress before then.

Senator Proctor made another speech this afternoon, which created the most intense excitement in the senate of anything since the loss of the Maine. It was with great difficulty that the members and the galleries could be restrained.

There is but one possibility of averting war with Spain and that is for Spain to withdraw all her forces both by land and water from Cuba. This, however, it is not at all likely that she will do.

It is said that Spain has secured a big war loan and Spanish officials claim that their government has plenty of money for war funds.

The torpedo fleet that today sailed for Havana is accompanied by a cruiser as an escort.

There is no doubt but that President McKinley has fully made up his mind to intervene in behalf of Cuba and that this determination will be supported by war if necessary.

It is very probable that the President will set apart \$200,000 for food supplies and they will be sent to the starving Cubans immediately. This

aid is demanded to save the lives of the reconcentrados.

The war department today informed the President that the United States is ready for war. The rush of war preparations continues in all departments.

Washington, March 24.—Secretary Long yesterday determined to bring into service the eight old single turreted monitors used during the war, and now lying at League island navy yard, Philadelphia. He issued orders that the monitors Catskill and Lehigh proceed to Boston, and the monitors Nahant and Jason to New York. The other monitors, Manhattan, Mahopac, Montauk and Canonicus, will remain at Philadelphia, where the work of preparing them for service will begin immediately.

Miami, Fla., March 24.—Lieut. Com. Marix, of the Maine Court of inquiry, with the following party arrived here from Key West:

Lieut. John Hood, Lieut. C. W. Junger, Passed Assistant Engineer F. A. Bower, Cadets Amos Bronson and F. Boyd, Assistant Engineer J. R. Morris and Carpenter G. M. Helm.

A few minutes later they left by the East Coast railway for Washington. Lieut. Com. Marix was very reticent, but when your correspondent said, "It looks like war," he replied, "It surely does."

Another in the party in answer to the same question said: "There will be no war." His face was as genial and bright as sunshine, but suddenly a change came over his countenance, his eyes flashed fire, and when asked when their report would be made the reply was, "As soon as we reach Washington. There will be no delay."

The strong impression left here was that the board's report would be against the accident theory.

Portsmouth, Va., March 24.—Fortress Monroe is to be put in fighting condition at the earliest possible moment. The information received here yesterday was that new batteries are to be located here, and the fortifications so strengthened as to make this point not so vulnerable to attack from a hostile fleet, in case of war, which now looks nearer than at any time since the Maine was wrecked.

Washington, March 24.—The movements in the navy department are more warlike than for several days past. Yesterday the Puritan was sent under sealed orders to the rendezvous of the new squadron to be formed at Hampton Roads. The next order was telegraphed to the captain of the Monitor Terror. That war vessel goes to Key West to take the place of the Texas and Massachusetts. She left New York yesterday and proceeded to Key West to report to Admiral Sigsbee.

Washington, March 24.—The army reorganization bill was adopted unanimously yesterday by house committee on military affairs and was reported to the house.

THE O'HIGGINS SET FOR SALE.

Washington, March 24.—The navy department has purchased no further ships abroad and the negotiations are not proceeding in a manner to promise success. It has been definitely determined that the Chilean battleship Gen. O'Higgins cannot be secured. Commander Brownson is in Paris after having inspected the Brazilian ships now building at La Seine. While these might be secured they are a long way from completion, and could be of little service at present. What the department wants is ships which can be commissioned at once.

HE IS CALM.

Grosvenor Says McKinley Will Be Equal to the Occasion.

Washington, March 24.—General C. H. Grosvenor, of Ohio, the administration representative on the floor of the house, dictated the following statement for the New York World:

"I have known President McKinley for the past quarter of a century; was intimate with him during his campaigns for governor, and, as every one knows, was with him in the capacity of a personal friend during the presidential canvass of 1896. But in the entire period of my long acquaintance with him, and because of my relations, I had an opportunity to judge him, I never saw him so calm, self-reliant and collected during an impending

crisis as he was when I talked with him today.

"I do not fear that the honor and dignity of this country will suffer at his hands, but the men who are seeking, apparently, to rush into precipitate action ought to realize that the whole world will be affected by a Spanish war with us, and when it comes, if it comes, we should be able to look the world in the face and demand judgment that our cause is just."

One Direct Indication of War.

New York, March 24.—An ominous sign that the strained relations between the United States and Spain will result in war is furnished by English ship owners, who have cabled to their agents here that all charters must obtain the "war clause." This clause, which is posted in the Maritime exchange, is as follows:

"It is understood steamer is to be only employed in strictly neutral trades; is not to carry contraband cargo or trade with ports declared under blockade; also in the event of war being declared by or against Great Britain by maritime power this charter is to be null and void at the end of the then current voyage."

Powers Will Not Help Spain Fight.

A special cable to the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune by James Creelman, under date of March 22, says: "I learn from Madrid, and the fact is confirmed by correspondents throughout Europe, that governments which have consented to use moral influence to induce the United States to submit the facts of the Maine disaster to an international court of experts, for fresh investigation, have also assured Spain that if the American government refuses to consent and war ensues Spain must fight alone. This is the actual situation."

While Austria and Germany are hostile in spirit, neither government is willing to go beyond the point of moral suasion. The immense sweep of American naval preparations for war has impressed European statesmen, and it is now realized that the United States is getting ready to deal with Spain without asking permission of other governments, in spite of the boasting of Spanish officers and threats of the Spanish press. Talk about Spain burning our sea coast is mere drivel. Only a few of her ships can carry coal to barely reach America, not to speak of operating when they get there. Spain is relying on McKinley's consent to an international court, but none of the American ambassadors in Europe believe that the president will entrust himself to a court ruled by dynastic influences.

COMBS APPOINTED.

The president Decides a Most Bitterly Fought Contest.

Washington, March 24.—Mr. Leslie Combs, of Lexington, was today appointed pension agent for Kentucky.

Senator Deboe is said to be much displeased at being ignored.

SPAIN BLAMES UNITED STATES.

Alleges This Country Has Strangled Autonomy.

Madrid, March 24.—The Imperial (independent) expresses the opinion that the action of the United States has completely checked the advantages which Spain might have derived from granting autonomy to Cuba, and alleges that the United States "has practically strangled autonomy at its birth."

The Imperial also thinks Spain failed diplomatically in not having obtained the removal of Consul General Lee "nor the withdrawal of the ships from Cuba," and expresses fear that, "although military action will be keener than ever," it will not suffice to pacify Cuba. "Owing to circumstances created by the United States."

The Correo (Carlist) does not expect help from Europe, but hopes the Latin countries of America will support Spain.

Miners Strike

Pittsburg, Pa., March 24.—A general strike of river coal miners will be inaugurated on April 2 unless all of the conditions of the Chicago agreement are conformed with by that date or the operators agree to pay the men upon a run of mine basis. A strike will affect about 4,000 men.

FRANKLIN CASE ON TRIAL.

Much Interest Manifested in the Arguments.

Judge Bishop Is on the Bench to Hear the Arguments.

The motion for a new trial in the Noah Franklin case is being argued in Lexington today, and much interest is being manifested in it. Judge Bishop is hearing the arguments.

RECOVERY DOUBTFUL.

Mr. Walter Gillespie in a Precarious Condition.

Walter Gillespie, step-son of Mr. Joe Potter, is in a precarious condition at the latter's home on North Fourth street, from typhoid pneumonia. He is not expected to live. He is an employee of the Paducah Peanut company.

Remember the military opening at Friedman's tomorrow.

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There was an imposing array of Uncle Sam's fighters to welcome the Kentucky and Kearsarge when they took the plunge.

CITY MATTERS.

A Called Meeting of the Council Friday.

Inquiry From Natchez About Our Electric Lights.

The council will meet in called session Friday night to appoint a city representative to go to Frankfort and appear before the state board of equalization.

It is said City Clerk Patterson will be appointed.

Chairman Winstead, of the public improvement committee, today awarded to Mr. Frank Dunn the contract for repairing and decorating the council chamber, and work will begin at once.

The ceiling is to be tinted a light blue, with pink walls. The wood work will be painted to correspond. Pictures of the ex-mayors will adorn the walls. There are now three of them ready, one of the late Mr. J. G. Fisher, one of ex-Mayor Chas. Reed and one of ex-Mayor D. A. Yeiser. One of Mr. J. H. Johnson will also be hung with the others when it is finished.

Mayor Lang is in receipt of a letter from Alderman P. U. Benjamin, of Natchez, Miss., making inquiry relative to the city electric plant.

Natchez contemplates an electric plant, and the board of aldermen desires to obtain figures before taking final steps.

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The Vive, Globe, Adlake, American, Diamond, Ray, Zar.

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS.

\$100.00 BUYS residence site 250x150 on Lovelaceville gravel road, next Simmo's grocery, 2 miles out; ten feet above the street level.

\$250.00 BUYS Fountain Ave. lot, northeast corner Clay street, street improvements paid.

\$500.00 BUYS 3-room house, north side Broad street, corner 25th street, lot 65 feet front, new fences, newly painted, good renter.

FAIR PRICE BUYS 80x173 storage warehouse property east side Second street, near Washington; belt railroad line touches rear of lot. This property will bring fancy price when wanted. Brings in now 8 per cent and taxes on price asked.

I own all above property, and will make terms to suit, or trade for city bank stock.

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FLOATER FOUND.

Sensational Mystery at Metropolis—White Man Shot in the Head—Name Unknown.

May Be a Missing Louisville Man. A Detailed Description of Him—A Mysterious Affair.

This morning at 9 o'clock a floater was found in the Ohio river near Metropolis. He had evidently been murdered.

A deep wound was found over the left ear. He was five feet, nine inches high, weighed about 150 pounds, had dark sandy hair and moustache, clean shaven face, and was apparently about 35 years of age.

In his pockets were found two Spread Eagle tickets, and there was paint on his clothing. The name of the man was unknown at last reports.

Last night, however, Louisville papers made telegraphic inquiry relative to the finding of the body of one Alexander Schafflein, of Louisville, who is supposed to have been murdered and robbed, and found in the river near this place. It is possible the remains are those of him.

A special received from Metropolis this afternoon gives the following particulars: This morning at 9 o'clock the body of an unknown man

was found floating in the Ohio river at the mouth of seven mile creek on the Illinois shore, and was towed by skiff to the box factory by John Highsmith, Eb Baynes and Lee Ward who notified Thomas L. Wallace coroner, of Massac county Illinois. A jury was summoned to hold the inquest. The body was floating with face upward, and the only evidence found upon his person was two tickets from Alton to St. Louis, one a return ticket dated Sept. 1, 1897, the other a small red ticket good one way, seems to be a deck passage ticket, both on the steamer Spread Eagle. One carpenter pencil. Had on dark suit of clothing with paint all over them and a piece of putty in vest pocket. He was about 35 years old, five feet eight or nine inches in height. Dark sandy hair, and heavy moustache, face smooth shaven, with gun shot wound back of left ear, wore a No. 7 shoe. Supposed to have been drowned about ten days ago.

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Corbett is Getting Well.

Charles Corbett, of near Maxon's Mill, who has been in a precarious condition from pneumonia, is improving, and, it is now thought, will recover.

Lancaster has quarantined against

the smallpox infected districts.



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